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FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification dated the 15th June 1938, published on pages 1039-1042, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd June 1938, regarding the auction sale of Minor Forest Produce in the Kadar District for the year 1938-40.

M. MACHAYA,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

BANGALORE DISTRICT:

SALE OF FUEL COUPES.

Notification dated 1st July 1938.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove trees or to burn charcoal in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1938-39, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him, on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be continued on succeeding days in case the sales are not concluded on that day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest

Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases:—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle or Felling Series	Number of coupe	Year	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Nearest Railway Station
<i>Current Year's Coupes—1938-39.</i>								
Closepet Range	Krishnapur Doddi Plantation.	165 Tamarind trees and 20 other kinds to be felled for thinning.						
	Savandurga Forest	Savandurga ..	1	1938-39	A. G. 82 0			About 10 miles from Closepet.
		Hanumandurga ..	1	"	77 5			About 16 miles from Closepet.
	Siddedavarabetta Forest.	Mayasayakandurga ..	16	"	72 2			About 19 miles from Closepet.
		Siddedavarabetta ..	16	"	66 6			About 14 miles from Closepet.
	Chilur ..	Chilur ..	15	"	64 4			About 28 miles from Closepet.
Kabbal Range	Bantharkuppe ..	Bantharkuppe ..	15	"	105 2			About 27 miles from Closepet.
	Makli Forest ..	Uddagudda F. S. ..	15	"	114 0			About 14 miles to Maddur.
		Addagudda F. S. ..	15	"	118 0			About 10 miles to Chennapatna.
	Do ..	Doddabetta F. S. ..	15	"	116 5			About 12 miles to Chennapatna.
	Thenginkal Forest	Neclasandra F. S. ..	4	"	95 5			About 8 miles to Channapatna.
	Do ..	Thenginkal F. S. ..	4	"	79 8			About 8 miles to Channapatna.
	Kabbal Forest ..	Kabbal I F. S. ..	10	"	102 0			12 miles to Channapatna.
	Do ..	Kabbal II F. S. ..	10	"	100 0			16 miles to Channapatna.
	Do ..	Kabbal III F. S. ..	10	"	117 0			20 miles to Channapatna.
	Tylur Forest ..	Tylur ..	16	"	84 0			18 miles to Channapatna.
Kankanihalli Range	Bilikal Forest ..	Maralawadi F. S. ..	9	"	287 0			45 to 47 miles from Bangalore.
	Do ..	Kadusivanahalli F. S. ..	9	"	450 0			56 to 60 miles from Bangalore.
	Do ..	Gowdehalli F. S. ..	9	"	161 0			40 to 45 miles from Bangalore.
	Do ..	Bettahalli F. S. ..	9	"	279 0			56 to 60 miles from Bangalore.
	Banthanal Forest	Banthanal ..	17	"	77 0			45 to 47 miles from Bangalore.
	Bananthamari Forest.	Bananthamari ..	9	"	190 0			40 to 42 miles from Bangalore.
	Maggur Forest ..	Arkavathi ..	17	"	94 7			40 miles from Closepet.
	Do ..	Nilubande ..	17	"	96 3			38 miles from Closepet.
	Do ..	Iralpode ..	17	"	96 7			39 miles from Closepet.
	Do ..	Muggur ..	17	"	109 6			40 do
	Do ..	Devarabetta ..	17	"	103 2			40 do
	Do ..	Halekote ..	17	"	110 1			40 do
	Manjanatha ..	Manjadatha ..	17	"	220 0			60 do
	Ramadevarabetta ..	Ramadevarabetta ..	17	"	129 25			60 do
	Muniswarabetta ..	Muniswarabetta ..	17	"	128 0			25 do
	Bettahalliade, A, B and C.	Bettahalliade ..	10	"	43 3			30 do
<i>Arrear Coupes.</i>								
Bilikal Forest	..	Maralawadi F. S. ..	2	1931-32	287 0			
	Do ..	Gowdehalli F. S. ..	4	1933-34	59 0			
	Do ..	Do ..	5	1934-35	161 0			
	Do ..	Do ..	6	1935-36	161 0			
	Do ..	Do ..	7	1936-37	161 0			
	Do ..	Do ..	8	1937-38	161 0			
	Do ..	Bettahalli F. S. ..	2	1931-32	279 0			

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Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle or Felling Series	Number of coupe	Year	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Nearest Railway Station
Kankanhalli Range	Bilikal Forest	Bettahalli F. S.	3	1932-33	A. G.			
	Do	Do	5	1934-35	279 0			
	Do	Do	6	1935-36	279 0			
	Do	Do	8	1937-38	79 0			
	Do	Kadusivanahalli	3	1932-33	79 0			
	Do	Do	4	1933-34	150 0			
	Do	Do	6	1935-36	150 0			
	Do	Do	7	1936-37	450 0			
	Banthanahal	Banthanal F. S.	2	1923-24	200 0			
	Do	Do	4	1925-26	27 0			
	Do	Do	12	1933-34	27 0			
	Muggur Forest	Arkavathi F. S.	1 to 3	1922-23	42 0			
	Do	Do	7 to 16	to	94 7			
	Do	Do	1 & 2	1924-25	each			
	Do	Nihubande	1 & 2	1928-29	94 7			
	Do	Do	5 to 8	to	each			
	Do	Do	10 to 6	1936-37	96 3			
	Do	Do	1	1922-23	each			
	Do	Do	4	1923-24	96 3			
	Do	Do	6 to 16	1926-27	each			
	Do	Do	1	to	96 3			
	Do	Do	1	1929-30	each			
	Do	Do	4 to 16	1931-32	96 3			
	Do	Do	1	to	each			
	Do	Do	6 to 16	1936-37	40 0			
	Do	Do	1	1922-23	96 7			
	Do	Do	4 to 16	1925-26	each			
	Do	Do	1	to	109 6			
	Do	Do	4 to 16	1922-23	each			
	Do	Do	1 to 9	1925-26	109 6			
	Do	Do	11 to 16	to	each			
	Do	Do	1	1937-38	103 2			
	Do	Do	3	1922-23	each			
	Do	Do	6 to 16	1930-31	80 0			
	Do	Do	1	1922-23	110 1			
	Do	Do	3	1924-25	each			
	Do	Do	6 to 16	1927-28	110 1			
	Do	Do	1	to	each			
	Do	Do	7	1937-38	55 0			
	Do	Do	9	1922-23	220 0			
	Do	Do	10 to 16	1928-29	210 0			
	Do	Do	1	1930-31	220 0			
	Do	Do	10 to 16	1931-32	each			
	Do	Do	7 to 10	to	129 25			
	Do	Do	11	1937-38	each			
	Do	Do	12 to 16	1931-32	129 25			
	Do	Do	11	1932-33	129 25			
	Do	Do	14 to 16	1933-34	each			
	Do	Do	6	to	28 0			
	Do	Do	7	1937-38	25 0			
	Do	Do	9	1927-28	28 0			
	Do	Do	11	1928-29	50 0			
	Do	Do	14 to 16	1930-31	each			
	Do	Do	5	1932-33	128 0			
	Do	Do	6	to	each			
	Do	Do	7	1937-38	43 3			
	Do	Do	8	1933-34	43 3			
	Do	Do	9	1934-35	43 3			
	Do	Do	10	1935-36	43 3			
	Do	Do	11	1936-37	43 3			
	Do	Do	12	1937-38	20 0			
Satur Range	Current Year's Coups.							
	Basavanabetta	Bedarahalli	17	1938-39	102 7			24 to 25 miles from Channapatna.
	Do	Basavanahalli	17	"	106 6			24 miles from Channapatna.
	Do	Konanagundi	17	"	94 4			24 miles from Channapatna.
	Do	Muthathi	17	"	94 8			30 do
	Do	Canveri	17	"	103 2			24 do
	Do	Thalvadi	17	"	108 7			24 do
	Do	Managarunkatte	35 trees marked for felling (to be uprooted).					

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle or Felling Series	Number of coupe	Year	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Nearest Railway Station
Satur Range	Chilandadi	Nayanakal	17	1938-39	A. g. 97 3			24 miles from Channarayana.
	Do	Doddamande	17	"	101 8			26 do
	Do	Mathabare	17	"	96 3			28 do
	Do	Hulya	17	"	88 2			30 do
	Do	Sangama	17	"	106 8			32 do
	Do	Hegganur	17	"	104 3			32 do
	Do	Veerasandra	17	"	75 3			32 do
	Do	Hommalaga	17	"	85 8			28 do
	Chunchi East	Chunchi East	17	"	35 0			30 do
	Chunchi West	Chunchi West	17	"	34 0			30 do
	<i>Arrear Coupes.</i>							
	Basavanabetta	Bedarahalli	1 & 5		72 7 each			
	Do	Do	7, 10 & 11.		102 7 each			
	Do	Do	12		62 7			
	Do	Do	15		70 7			
	Do	Basavanahalli F. S.	5 to 8					
			10 to 12		105 6 each			
			14 to 16		54 4			
	Do	Konangundi	4					
	Do	Do	5 to 6					
			8 to 11		94 4 each			
			13 to 16					
	Do	Do	17		20 0			
	Do	Muthathi	5, 6, 10, 12 to 16		94 8 each			
	Do	Cauvery	4		50 0			
	Do	Do	5, 6 to 15.		103 2 each			
	Do	Thalvadi	1		66 7			
	Do	Do	8 to 12		108 7 each			
			14 to 15		70 0			
	Chilandadi	Dodmande	7		101 8 each			
	Do	Do	6, 8 to 12, 14 to 15					
	Do	Mathabare	6 to 16		96 3 each			
	Do	Hulya	2 to 16		88 2 each			
	Do	Sangama	4 to 16		106 5 each			
	Do	Hegganur	1, 3 to 5, 7 to 16.		104 3 each			
	Do	Veerasandra	3 to 10		75 3 each			
			13 to 16					
	Do	Hommalaga	3, 4, 6, 8 to 11		85 8 each			
			13 to 16					
	Do	Do	12		46 0			
	Do	Nayankal	1, 3 to 5, 9 to 11 and 7 and 14.		97 3 each			
	Do	Do	2		37 3			
	Do	Do	6		80 0			
	Do	Do	8		75 0			
	Chunchi East	Chunchi East	1 to 16		35 0 each			
	Chunchi West	Chunchi West	2 to 14		34 0 each			
Ahekal Range	<i>Current year's Coupes.</i>							
	Ragihalli Forest	Ragihalli I F. S.	10	1938-39	108 0			30 miles from Bangalore.
	Do	Ragihalli II F. S.	10	"	82 0			19 do
	Do	Ragihalli III F. S.	10	"	97 0			21 do
	Gulhatti Forest	Munikal W. C.	17	"	80 0			23 do
	Gulhatti Forest	Jenkal W. C.	17	"	80 0			30 do
	Mahadeswara Forest.	Mahadeswara W. C.	17	"	100 0			28 do
	Do	Chudahalli W. C.	17	"	96 0			30 do
	Rampur Kaval Kumbarnahalli plantation.	About 300 Honge trees Honge trees 167, Thoppale 6, Mayu 2						28 do

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Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle or Felling Series	Number of coupe	Year	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Nearest Railway Station
Doddaballapur Range	Ujjani Forest	Sulakunte	7	1938-39	A. G. 96 0	District Forest Office, Seeshadri Road, Bangalore.	Monday the 25th July 1938	12 miles to Thondebhavi.
	Bettakote	Bettakote	5	"	30 0			6 miles to Devanahalli.
	Devarabetta Extension.	Devarabetta Extension.	2	"	50 0			6 miles to Makali
	Makli and Melnakanahalli Forests		7	"	91 0			
	Kolur Plantation	Tamarind trees marked for thinnings.						
	Arrear Coupes.							
	Ujjani	Ujjani Hulkadi	5 to 6	1938-37 1937-38	120 0 each			

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and local cess at one anna per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee, less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel or timber yielding trees except those reserved by the Department will be sold for a lump sum amount for the whole coupe or at so much per acre.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week, from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (Fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself.

(a) That he shall fell and remove the trees purchased and charcoal prepared therein by him before 15th June 1939.

(b) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe, coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths and that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings. In addition, felling of Hale trees is also prohibited in Savandurga and Siddedevarabetta Forests in Closepet Range.

(c) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(d) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the Department as noted in clause (b) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(e) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(f) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(g) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 15th June 1939.

(h) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(i) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(j) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

(k) Interest at the rate in force will be levied on all belated payments.

Notification dated 2nd July 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests, Plantations, Amrut Mahal Kavals and Reserved Lands of the under-mentioned taluks for 1938-40 will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, as detailed below:—

Sl. No.	Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Bangalore	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Ban- galore.	26th July 1938.	
2	Nelamangala			
3	Hoskote			
4	Devanhalli			
5	Dodballapur			
6	Ankal			
7	Channarayana (except Vandara- guppe Plantation, the right of which will be sold sepa- rately).			
8	Closetpet			
9	Magadi			

Conditions.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day.
2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.
3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.
4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.
5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce described above will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.
6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or into any Taluk Treasury, the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.
8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned, duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Interest at the rate in force will be levied on all belated payments.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

- (a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.
- (b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.
- (c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests.
- (d) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.
- (e) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests, or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.
- (f) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.
- (g) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests, all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year, i.e., 30th June 1940.
- (h) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.
- (i) The village amarayi produce is not included in this contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

Notification dated 2nd July 1938.

It is notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for 1938-40, will be sold talukwar at the places mentioned below, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Closepet	District Forest Office, Seeshadri Road, Bangalore.	26th July 1938.	
Kankanhalli			

N.B.—(a) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers free or otherwise.
(b) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kalyangutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 3 p.m. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 25, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into any Government Treasury one-fourth sale amount including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee, and education cess at six pies per rupee on the full sale amount and the balance amount within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a Revenue Demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned, duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are—

(a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him, for the collection of the produce.

(c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(d) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(e) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers. Vide G. O. No. 1, C. 1059-68—Pt. 26-23-6, dated 31st August 1923 and G. O. No. 8079-89—Pt. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927, re free removals of head-loads.

(f) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests, in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

- (g) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the period of contract.
- (h) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, deposit forfeited and the lessee, fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of Revenue Demand.

10. Interest at the rate in force will be levied on all belated payments.

SALE OF LIME KANKAR.

Notification dated 2nd July 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection of Lime Kankar in the under-mentioned State Forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1938-39, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below. The sale will commence at 3 p.m., precisely on the date of sale and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below, and the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
Kankanhalli Satnur	Muggur State Forest Chilandadi Forest (a) Hyra Block (b) Doddakovu Block Chunchi East Forest	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Ban- galore.	Tuesday the 26th July 1938.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 10 (Ten Rupees) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and Local cess at one anna per rupee and Education cess at six pios per rupee, less the deposit already paid; failing which, the right will be resold or worked Departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or Departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. Power is reserved to the officer conducting the sale to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government, and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*. The security deposit, or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

6. He shall collect and remove the limestone before the 30th June 1939.

7. Each consignment of limestone shall be covered by a pass-port issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and never by the private chits of the purchaser or anybody else.

8. He shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall be himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

9. No operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

10. He shall not sublet the contract to anybody, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore.

11. He shall have no right whatsoever over the collection or removal of limestone after the 30th June 1939. Extension of time will not be granted under any circumstances.

12. For any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents or employees, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work if Departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause 2 *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Interest at 6½ per cent will be levied on all belated payments.

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